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26 Oct 51

The Honorable George Mahon  
United States Congress  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mahon:

I greatly appreciate your courteous and thoughtful letter of 23 October. Last Saturday morning, when the report came to me that the House position was sustained and that the law would not provide funds for the building, I was naturally disappointed.

We are planning to resubmit the project as soon as possible, and I am greatly pleased that you will give me an opportunity to appear and discuss the problem with you and your committee.

Kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

Signed

Walter B. Smith  
Director

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